



DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Congressman Mike Rogers  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
133 Cannon Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: America's Fallen Heroes Act

Dear Congressman Rogers,

We are very much aware of the protests that have taken place at the funeral of "America's Fallen Heroes". We think it is disgraceful for some people to behave in such a fashion that would cause more pain to an already bereaving family. We support any action that can be taken to stop these people from protesting at funerals whether at national or private cemeteries.

Perhaps the penalty for organizations like this one should have their "non-profit" status revoked as they certainly are not operating within the guidelines of their incorporation. We should take a hard look at their articles of incorporation. These particular individuals are using the name of a church and the propaganda that has been coming from them against the United States Government and the Constitution.

Our service men and women put their lives on the line so that individuals may express their First Amendment Rights only to be slapped in the face by some overzealous people that want to promote their agenda and trample on the rights of others. We think the rights of the families of those that have fallen are much more important than these protestors.

Congressman Rogers please do all that you can do to protect the families of our fallen heroes from this type of disrespect.

On behalf of the  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Department of Michigan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Weiss".

Robert D. Weiss  
State Adjutant/Quartermaster